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Misfolding in SCA1

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2002 in the above-noted U.S. patent application. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 12, 16 and 19, without prejudice.

Please replace claims 1 and 3 with the following amended claims 1 and 3:

- B1
1. (Amended) A method of treating neurodegenerative disease in a mammal comprising the step of introducing a therapeutic effective amount of a chaperone into the neurological system of the mammal.
 - B2 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the introducing step includes directly injecting the chaperone into the mammal.

Please add new claim 25 as follows: